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KARACHI FOR AMBASSADOR BYROADE

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1. WE WILL BE MAKING GUAM RESOLUTION DEMARCHE AT MFA TODAY ON ADDITIONAL FOREIGN SECRETARY NAIK. HOWEVER, IN LIGHT ABSENCE FROM ISLAMABAD UNTIL LATER IN THE DAY OF MINISTER AZIZ AHMED, WE THINK IT UNLIKELY THAT GOP WILL BE ABLE TO WORK OUT ANY FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS AND GET THEM TO PAK MISSION IN NEW YORK BEFORE PLENARY VOTE EXPECTED TODAY. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE WOULD EXPECT THAT THE SHOTS ON THE GUAM ISSUE WILL BE CALLED IN NEW YORK BY FOREIGN SECRETARY AGHA SHAHI. WE URGE THAT USUN CONTACT SHAHI AND MAKE STRONG DEMARCHE.

2. IN DISCUSSION WITH SHAHI, IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO RECALL APPROACH MADE TO HIM ON ISSUE HERE LAST YEAR BY AMBASSADOR BYROADE AND TO POINT OUT, AS AMBASSADOR DID
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THEN, THAT IT WAS INCONSISTENT FOR PAKISTAN TO EXPRESS

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CONCERN ABOUT WILLINGNESS OF USG TO CARRY OUT ITS
COMMITMENTS WHILE GOP AT SAME TIME SUPPORTED A RESOLUTION
WHICH IF IMPLEMENTED WOULD INHIBIT US FROM DOING SO.
MISSION MIGHT ALSO USEFULLY POINT OUT, AS MENTIONED IN
ISLAMABAD REFTEL, THAT MANY THIRD WORLD/MUSLIM COJKTRIES
IMPORTANT TO PAKISTAN ABSTAINED ON RESOLUTION SO THAT GOP
NEED HAVE NO WORRIES ABOUT ADOPTING AN "EXPOSED"
POSITION BY SWITCHING ITS VOTE.
BYROADE

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